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**From:** Deery, Rick  
**Sent:** Mon 8/10/2015 6:44:05 PM  
**Subject:** Re: The EPA Accidentally Turned This River Toxic—And Orange | WIRED  
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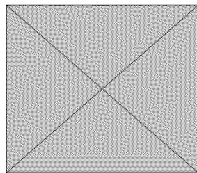
US MIN Project [http://minerals.cr.usgs.gov/projects/mineral\\_deposit\\_database/index.html](http://minerals.cr.usgs.gov/projects/mineral_deposit_database/index.html)  
leader is  
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Carma San Juan is part of the project - a GIS/Geology specialist. She came up with the Corps GIS database on tailings dams. Her phone is 303-236-2450.

I'd give Greg a call since she is on his project.

I've attached a BLM briefing on the project.

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On Mon, Aug 10, 2015 at 12:40 PM, Mahmud, Shahid <[Mahmud.Shahid@epa.gov](mailto:Mahmud.Shahid@epa.gov)> wrote:

Rick,

You did and that's what I get for not listening - again.

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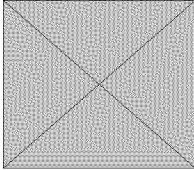
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remember I suggested you could work over here.....

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On Mon, Aug 10, 2015 at 11:52 AM, Mahmud, Shahid <[Mahmud.Shahid@epa.gov](mailto:Mahmud.Shahid@epa.gov)> wrote:

Go ahead and rub it in. And yes we do need to hire some.

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**From:** Deery, Rick <[rdeery@blm.gov](mailto:rdeery@blm.gov)>  
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<http://www.wired.com/2015/08/epa-accidentally-turned-river-toxicand-orange/>  
Shahid

So not to be nasty but when are you guys gonna hire some mining engineers?

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